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Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (as amended on March 16, 1992), the following Information Disclosure Statement is submitted as listed on form PTO 1449 enclosed herewith in duplicate. Copies of all disclosure documents marked with an "*" were previously provided by Applicant or were otherwise made of record during prosecution of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/565,426 which is a continuation patent of application serial no. 08/737,532 filed July 16, 1997.

No representation is made that the references disclosed herein legally constitute prior art, or that more relevant references are not available. The disclosure documents listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08A are printed in the English language and/or accompanied by an Abstract published in the English language.

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